

## Message Text

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SECSTATE PASS TO DHA/ORM; BANGKOK PASS TO REF COORD ROSENBLATT;  
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SUBJ:HMOVEMENT OF INDOCHINESE REFUGEES TO UNITED STATES

REF : (A) STATE 176203, (B) BANGKOK 18924, (C) KUALA LUMPUR  
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1. REFTEL (A) 40 PERCENT REDUCTIONS AVAILABLE FROM FOUR U.S.  
DOMESTIC CARRIERS. REF (C) PARA 4, ASKS IF REFUGEES WITH END  
DESTINATIONS IN WESTERN U.S. MAY USE EAST COAST PORTS OF INTRY,  
AND THEN FLY WEST, ON U.S. DOMESTIC CARRIERS.

2. ALMOST 65 PERCENT OF U.S.-BOUND REFUGEES FROM MALAYSIAN  
CAMPS HAVE END DESTINATION IN THE U.S. WEST OF MISSISSIPPI.  
IS IT NOW PERMISSIBLE TO SEND REFUGEES, FOR EXAMPLE, BY MAS TO  
LONDON, BRITISH AIRWAYS TO NEW YORK (ASSUMING REFUSAL FROM TWA),  
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EASTERN TO CHICAGO AND CONTINENTAL TO L.A.? REPLY REQUESTED.

2. TWO FACTORS PROMPT FOREGOING QUESTION. FIRST, WE FEEL THAT,  
AS OF NOW, WE CAN COUNT ON MAXIMUM OF 500 SEATS FOR REFUGEE  
DEPARTURES EX MALAYSIA IN AUGUST AND, SECONDLY, ICEM BANGKOK  
APPARENTLY DOES NOT KEEP K.L. REP. INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS IN  
ROUTING OPTIONS.

4. SUGGEST FOR MAXIMUM FLEXIBILITY IN ROUTING REFUGEES TO STATES  
IN FUTURE, TWA BE CONTACTED AND FARE RATE EX K.L. AND OTHER SEA  
CAPITALS TRANS-EUROPE AND ATLANTIC TO END DESTINATIONS THROUGH-  
OUT CONUS BE NEGOTIATED. TWA, AS US FLAG CARRIER WITH WIDESPREAD  
CONUS CONNECTINS, COULD PROVE USEFUL AS FUTURE SNAGS DEVELOP IN  
ROUTING WESTERN U.S-BOUND REFUGEES. FURTHERMORE, GIVEN A RELATIVELY  
ASSURED VOLUME OF REFUGEE PASSENGERS, AIRLINE MAY OFFER (TRANS-  
ATLANTIC, TRANS-CONUS) RATE COMPETITIVE WITH OTHER CARRIERS'  
TRANS-PACIFIC FARES.

5. BRITISH AIRWAYS AND KLM REF (A), APPARRENTLY HAVE NOT AS YET  
FORMALLY NEGOTIATED REFUGEE FARE EX S.E.A. FOR DIRECT ROUTING  
AND MAXIMIZATION OF OPTION OF USING TWO FOREIGN FLAG CARRIERS  
(AFTER US-FLAG REFUSAL), SUGGEST ICEM BE ASKED TO NEGOTIATE  
REFUGEE FARE ASAP. SAME INDICATED FOR SABENA WHICH OFFERS HIGHT  
POTENTIAL BRUSSELS-ATLANTA ROUTE.

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